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Thomas F. Eagleton US Courthouse
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111 South 10th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102

**RE: Southern District of Iowa Branch of the Historical Society of the United
States Courts in the Eighth Circuit**

Dear Ann:

Enclosed is a financial report for our district as well as the minutes of the meeting held on June 23, 2006.

Very truly yours,

F. Richard Lyford

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Ronald E. Longstaff

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

Financial Report - June 23, 2006

Bank Balance as of June 23, 2005 \$5,550.35

RECEIPTS:

Interest Earned

Deposits:

2005/06 Memberships	
New memberships	
2006/07 Memberships	180.00
Poster Sales	134.00

\$398.20 398.20

EXPENSES:

Heartland Photos (184.00)

Portrait, Judge Peterson

Thomas & Bruce (116.60)

Framing; Judge Peterson's Portrait

Nancy Adams (78.76)

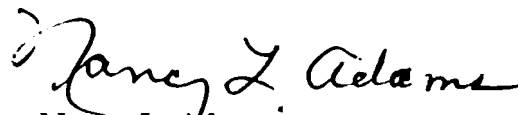
Postage (posters, notice of meeting)

(379.36) (379.36)

Bank Balance as of June 23, 2006

\$5,569.19

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy L. Adams
Treasurer

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA BRANCH
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES COURTS IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

June 23, 2006

The annual meeting of the Southern District of Iowa Branch of the Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit was held on Friday, June 23, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at the United States District Courthouse in Des Moines, Iowa. Present were President F. Richard Lyford, Vice President Russell Lovell, Judges James Gritzner and Harold Vietor, Magistrate Judge Ross Walters, retired Magistrate Judge Richard W. Peterson, and Robert Holliday.

The minutes of the annual meeting held on June 23, 2005 and the 2006 Treasurer's report were approved. As of June 23, 2006, the Treasury has \$5,569.19. There has been no transfer of any funds in the district's admission fund. Money from that fund was contributed to the costs for the history of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and additional funds were raised by soliciting various law firms in Iowa and the Lincoln Inn in Des Moines, IA.

President Lyford reported on the activities of the Branch. He and Marc Harding are assisting the Friends of the Iowa Judiciary and have participated in videos of former Chief Justice Arthur A. McGiverin (second session), and Justices Robert Allbee and Mark McCormick.

It is anticipated that the Branch will do a retirement video for Judge George G. Fagg. He has agreed to do so and Judge David Hansen has agreed to be the interviewer. No time has yet been set for the interview.

The Branch received a composite photograph of two views of Des Moines, one taken in 1919 and one in 2005. The photos were taken looking westward over the Des Moines river. The 2005 photo was taken from the Court Annex. The composite has two views; both of the same scene, one from 1919 and the other one 2005.

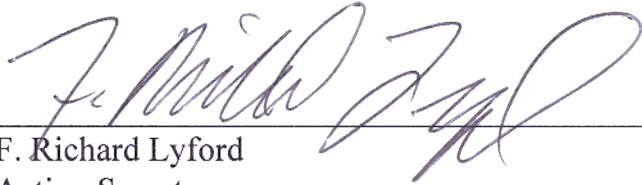
Vice President Lovell reported on the activities at Drake University. A biography of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Freeman Miller by Michael Ross was shown at the meeting to see if there was any interest in inviting the author to speak in conjunction with other programs which could be arranged in Des Moines.

The Southern District historian Richard W. Peterson indicated his efforts were underway to update our history "No Person is Above the Law." He anticipates interviewing judges and magistrate judges in the coming year to prepare the update.

The election of officers was then held. The officers elected for next year are:

President	F. Richard Lyford
Vice President	Russell Lovell
Secretary	Helen C. Adams
Treasurer	Nancy Adams

Meeting was adjourned.



F. Richard Lyford
Acting Secretary